

Pupil Premium

All Infant pupils are provided a free healthy school lunch. Children in other school years will also be offered a free school lunch if their parent is receiving any of the welfare benefits listed below.

Registering for Pupil Premium will provide valuable support for your child

Registering for Pupil Premium could raise an extra £1,515 for our school, to fund valuable support i.e. extra tuition; resources, additional teaching staff; after school activities, 1:1 support.

We require information about your child in order that we may provide them with the best education and support by making sure the school receives all the government funding to which we are entitled.

Children are eligible for Pupil Premium funding if they or their parents or guardians receive any of the benefits below during their child's time at school, no matter how long the eligibility period lasts.

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, before benefits are taken into account
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for working Tax Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)

The information you provide will be used to check if you are in receipt of a qualifying benefit and, if you are on Universal Credit, that your earnings do not exceed the threshold. If you claim Universal Credit, your earnings will be assessed from up to three of your last Universal Credit assessment periods.

Please check your eligibility here <https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/hants>

If you are eligible, your school will be notified. Your child will continue to receive free school meals beyond their Infant years and the school will receive much needed extra funding. All children who are registered for Pupil Premium will be provided with one free school jumper/cardigan per year, please collect this from the office.

If you need any further information, please speak to a member of school staff or the local authority. You can also visit the free school meal website: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals/east-hampshire>

You may be aware that children who were adopted from local authority care or who have left care under a special guardianship or care arrangements order (formally known as a residence order), are eligible to attract the pupil premium. The pupil premium is an additional sum (currently worth £2,630 per pupil) to help provide specific support to raise attainment and address the wider needs of vulnerable children. The links below will take you to the current DfE 'Conditions of Grant' and the Virtual School's Frequently Asked Questions which explain more about this funding and what it is for.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pupil-premium/pupil-premium>